



SAMPLE of what to expect at the Arts and Science Mardi Gras Saturday night when anything goes. Students may wear any type of costume they desire. Street clothes are permissible and masks will be distributed at the door. Varsity Gym has been specially decorated for the Ball with elaborate settings in black and white.



COSTUME JUDGING will take place at the Mardi Gras Ball and prizes will be awarded for the funniest, most original and artistic costumes. Crowning of the Mardi Gras King will take place at 10 p.m. Broadcast of the evening's program will begin at 10:15 and will be carried by a local station.

—Photos by Robin.

600 Registered

Blood Transfusion Service Opens Campus Clinic Tuesday

First phase of the 1949 Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service campaign for student blood donors will get under way on the campus Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 18 and 19, in St. Stephen's College.

Although the clinic will be held for 600 students who registered last September, sufficient staff will be on hand to accommodate all others who wish to register. The Social Service Club will handle the registration and ushering of the blood donors.

The clinic will be in session on Tuesday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and on Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The clinic will be in session again on February 1 and 2, and if there is sufficient registration, on February 8 and 9. All students are requested to bring their record cards to the clinic if they possess them.

Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service was organized in Alberta in July, 1947. Last year 1,200 students donated blood to the clinic. Blood collected from donors throughout the province is shipped to central depots and re-directed to strategic blood-banks for speedy distribution during emergencies. The Canadian Red Cross is now the sole source of supply for all transfusions administered in Alberta hospitals. Nearly 800 donations of blood must be collected by the Red Cross every week to supply the needs of hospital patients in Alberta.

Students Asked To Remove Sign From Library

Apparently unaware of the necessity for permission to post signs other than on billboards, a group of students painted a sign on the new Library Building last week.

Since they had not sought permission they were asked to remove the sign, said Bernie Bowlen, Students' Union president. The advertising was in promotion of a Sweater Dance held by the Big Block "A" Club last Saturday night.

Action taken in the case was based on Standing Resolution XIV of the Students' Union Constitution, which states in part that "posting of signs other than on bulletin boards, requires the approval of the Provost."

BADMINTON ELECTIONS

Elections for President of the Badminton Club will be held in the University Gymnasium on Jan. 18. Nominees are Bill Burge and Peter Willson. Ballots and names of any new members will be collected by the Floor Committee.

S. C. PARTY QUILTS MOCK PARLIAMENT

See 1950 Completion Of Union Building

Cement Shortage Delays Construction Progress

Students' Union Building will be completed by March, 1950, Bill Pybus, vice-chairman of the Building Advisory Board, told Students' Council Wednesday.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground the building will get underway, Council was informed. Pybus stated that although the contracts have been signed and the work preliminary to excavation is complete, proceedings have been held up due to the cement shortage. Meanwhile other materials are being obtained for use in the spring to assure rapid completion. He recommended that a committee from Council contact the contracting firms and check on the progress made towards collecting adequate supplies.

He stressed Council's responsibility

Phil Society Addressed By Anatomy Prof

Medical research today is a highly skilled and intricate task, stated Dr. H. E. Rawlinson in an address to the Philosophical Society last night. Dr. Rawlinson is a member of the anatomy department of the University.

Dr. Rawlinson stressed three points in his talk. He emphasized the fact that the philosophical approach to medical research is really the urge to understand, and is directed towards basic causes.

In his talk on "A Philosophical View of Medical Research," Dr. Rawlinson discussed cancer research with the aid of slides, to illustrate his remarks.

"Much of the knowledge of the modern doctor depends on the thousands of bodies dissected and examined in past ages to aid medical research and benefit mankind," Dr. Rawlinson said.

He described cancer as a process of cell division which is not limited but continues to divide, and extends throughout the body like a parasite.

"Undoubtedly heredity and some types of virus play a part in the spreading of this disease, but they are not the entire causes," Dr. Rawlinson stated.

He also said that there were a certain number of products, called "carcinogens," which cause cancer in the human body.

In summing up his talk, Dr. Rawlinson said that the human mind has the everpresent urge to learn and understand, and this drives it to try to get to the basic cause of things.

Professor J. T. Jones of the English Department, was chairman of the meeting.

Condemn Policy Of Newspapers

Canadian University Press delegates passed a resolution at their annual conference condemning the warmongering policy of many Canadian daily newspapers.

Proposed by Le Quartier Latin, student newspaper of the University of Montreal, the resolution was approved by a large majority of the Quebec conference. Queen's Journal seconded the proposal which reads:

"That CUP refuses to support the idea of war against any nation which is not waging aggressive warfare itself; that the CUP does everything in its power to promote the cause of international understanding; and that CUP shall do its utmost to require our national leaders to act to these ends."

AGRICULTURE ALUMS

Alumni of the Olds School of Agriculture will hold a mixed party at the Outdoor Cabin on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Meet in the Arts rotunda at 7:30 p.m.

SET DATE FOR CUP DEBATES

McGoun Cup debates will be held January 21 in Convocation Hall, it was announced today by Art Crossley, President of the Debating Club.

Alberta debaters are Tevie Miller and Charles Virtue, senior law students; Lorne Calhoun, second year arts; and Gordon Wyatt, junior law.

"Resolved that the Canadian Constitution should include a 'Bill of Rights' is the topic for the debate. There will be two teams in the debate. Miller and Virtue will remain at Alberta to contest the affirmative against University of Manitoba entries, C. G. Smith, second year law, and S. Sabjahi, third year arts.

Other two debaters, Calhoun and Wyatt, will travel to UBC to uphold the negative against affirmative debaters at the Coast.

Radio Society Appropriation Is Rejected

Students' Council rejected, Wednesday night, a request by the Ham Radio Club for an appropriation of \$265.

Lack of funds to buy necessary equipment has curtailed the club's activities this year, according to club officials. Borrowed equipment which has since been returned made possible the operation of the club's station last year. Dominion government regulations forbid the operation of the station without this equipment.

Council felt that the organization was a hobby club, catering to a select few and not benefitting the campus as a whole. It was felt that should this request be granted others of a similar nature would have to receive similar consideration.

Present at the meeting was Harvey Buckmaster, President of the club. He emphasized the practical training in radio which the club provides. Buckmaster also stated that wide contact with other universities was a definite possibility. Last year the club conducted an archery shoot with the University of British Columbia, and connections were made with four other Canadian universities.

The station after being off the air during the war was resurrected in December of 1947. With a Council grant of \$325, some borrowed equipment, and what apparatus was left from pre-war days, a station was set up on the site of the old CKUA transmitter just east of the West Lab.

The club broadcast during the early months of 1948 with about 30 members taking part. Contact was established with such distant points as Argentina, Australia, Japan, Hawaii and Sweden.

March 31. After local selection the appointments are sent to the office of the NFCUS secretary treasurer, D. G. Seldon at McMaster University, to be ratified.

U of A local committee is composed of the Registrar, G. B. Taylor, and NFCUS representative Tevie Miller.

Inquiries regarding NFCUS scholarships should be directed to the Registrar's office.

Educational Fund Raised To Benefit Engineers

Recent releases from the Engineering Institute of Canada disclose the existence of a \$25,000 Bennett Educational Fund raised by EIC members to assist promising engineers financially.

Students receiving assistance from this fund are expected to repay the loan after graduation.

Engineering students are assessed only \$2.00 for membership in the EIC. This entitles the members to 12 copies of the Engineering Journal, a record of the progress and achieve-

ments of the profession.

The EIC has national headquarters in Montreal, including a library of more than 13,000 volumes.

The Institute also maintains an employment service in constant contact with employers of engineers across Canada, supplying these employers with records of engineers seeking jobs.

For further information, Engineers can write to the Engineering Institute of Canada, 2050 Mansfield Street, Montreal, Que.

Claim Forum Started For Leftist Purposes

Social Credit group will not be represented in the forthcoming Parliamentary Forum, it has been announced by Allan Schindeler, President of the University Social Credit group.

In a letter to the Parliamentary Forum Committee and the Students' Union Schindeler stated that it was the decision of the group's executive to discontinue participation in campus political activity.

Among several reasons given for the Social Credit withdrawal it was claimed that the Forum was conceived by pressure of the campus leftist groups for the purpose of disseminating Socialist and Communist propaganda. The letter also expressed the opinion that the general manner of handling and the results obtained in the past two Forums are not "worthy of this great institution." It went on that the Forum did not tend to represent the political attitude of the "enlightened people of Alberta" as indicated in the last provincial election.

In interviews with The Gateway, leaders of the four other political

study groups were unanimous in their condemnation of the Social Credit withdrawal. They all expressed regret that the Social Credit group felt it necessary to fade from the annual Parliamentary Forum, and agreed that it was a wrong move.

The letter sent to the Parliamentary Forum Committee by the SC Study Group, was also forwarded to the Students' Union. It instructed the Committee and the Students' Union that they could use the letter at their discretion with one stipulation. The "if" clause read: "This letter may not be reproduced in any campus publication unless it is reproduced in its entirety."

"Not Effective"

Following is the letter addressed to the Parliamentary Forum Committee by Mr. Schindeler:

"As president of the University of Alberta Social Credit Group, it is my duty to inform you of the decision of the executive of our group to withdraw from and not to take part in any political activity promoted by your committee or under direct control of the Students' Union. The following reasons are included to show, in part, why we arrived at this decision.

"1. Past experience has shown the University Parliamentary Forum to be not effective.

"2. Any experience to be gained by participation in the Forum, to be such a remote possibility that it doesn't warrant the time required by student participants.

"3. Participation, for the purpose of disseminating Social Credit philosophy, to be of too trivial importance to be worthwhile.

"4. Since it is impossible to reach a quorum on any discussions carried on, there can be no worthwhile accomplishments.

S. C. Influence Waning

Statements to The Gateway from leaders of the political study groups on the campus emphasized the opinion that the Social Credit party was dying a slow death and would finally disappear.

Bob Brower, leader of the Progressive Conservative Study group, declared that he hated to see them withdraw from the Forum. He felt they were letting the parliament down. It was his opinion that the

Socreds were discouraged with the way the Forum runs.

"They are trying to make the Parliamentary Forum useless," Brower stated. "The Social Credit group was not obtaining the desired results."

"The Social Credit party is not national enough and so will die in about ten years," the P.C. leader predicted. "They are only hastening their death by withdrawing."

Indications of a "waning influence" were also pointed out by leader of the Labor Progressive Study Group, Ted Kemp. He cited the results of former Mock Parliamentary elections. "They are afraid that they will continue to wane," Kemp said.

"This is the real reason for their withdrawal and not for the reasons stated in the letter," the LPP member stated. "Their action will act to benefit of 'right' wing parties."

After expressing regret that the Social Credit group had withdrawn from the Forum, Allan Fell, leader of the CCF study group, said he thought their organization "had been considerably weakened by a split between the 'Douglassite' faction and the orthodox branch of the party."

Fell stated that the CCF group "wholeheartedly supports the Parliamentary Forum, as it serves to increase political consciousness of the student body, thereby promoting good citizenship."

Crawford Ferguson, campus leader of the Liberals, said he had been surprised to hear of the Social Credit withdrawal because they had always been very active on the campus.

Ferguson felt it was a "wrong move because we have every indication of having a good Forum this year. But," he added, "I think we'll get along fine without them."

CAFETERIA RULE

The following Cafeteria regulation is called to the attention of students: "During the regular meal hours a single order only will be served to each individual."

To facilitate service of meals, customers are requested not to ask that exceptions be made.

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Political Capers

The announcement that the Social Credit group at U of A has left the Mock Parliament will leave the campus gasping.

The reasons for withdrawal, as outlined by campus Secored president Allan Schindeler in a letter to the Parliamentary Forum Committee, should be carefully read by the entire student body, for those reasons reek with immaturity, conceit, and complete lack of consideration for those who are striving to make the Mock Parliament a success.

More than that, some of those reasons bespeak what may be a danger to the democratic way of life which we in Alberta should value more than oil and timber reserves.

Some of the reasons given in Mr. Schindeler's letter are correct beyond dispute—it is true that it has been difficult so far to get students to take much interest in the Mock Parliament, and certainly last year's voting fiasco was not worthy of university students. But do these and some of the other reasons outlined by the Secreds mean that the Mock Parliament can never be a success?

There are students on the campus who think otherwise—those serving on the Parliamentary Forum Committee, members of the other party groups, and those students who will turn out and vote when the Mock Parliament elections are held.

Instead of voicing any complaints they might have, and remaining with the Mock Parliament to co-operate and assist the Parliamentary Forum Committee in improving the Parliament, the Social Crediters have made "our unanimous objection to the allowing of politics on the campus" and have pulled out completely.

"We quit," say the Secreds, disregarding the fact that the operation of the Mock Parliament will be hampered as a result, disregarding the fact that the efforts of others will be made more difficult as a result, disregarding the fact that the followers of the Social Credit philosophy on the campus will have to vote for some other party at election time or not vote at all.

The Social Credit letter charges that "the Parliamentary Forum was originally started by pressure of leftist elements on the campus, to provide a sounding board for the promotion of Socialist and Communist propaganda." If that statement were true—The Gateway is of the opinion that it is a monstrous lie—then is retreating from the field any way to combat "Communist propaganda"?

In the last provincial election, the leader of the Alberta Social Credit party, Premier Ernest Manning, was most emphatic in his criticism of the socialist way of life.

But far more important than the above are two other points in the Schindeler letter.

Reasons 3 and 10 would seem to indicate a startling overconfidence in Social Credit thinking that is downright dangerous. "Participation for the purpose of disseminating Social Credit philosophy [is] . . . of too trivial importance to be worthwhile," say the Secreds. ". . . Results obtained in the past two experiences are . . . not indicative of the general political attitude of the enlightened people of Alberta as witnessed by the provincial elections of August 17, 1948."

Does this mean, "We don't need to talk Social Credit. We'll get the votes anyway?"

Does it mean, "The past two experiences have shown us that university students don't vote the way the rest of the province does. The students are wrong, we can't win, so what's the use?"

Does it mean, "The people of Alberta are so 'enlightened' that we can sit on our fannies and let someone else do the talking. It won't do them any good anyway?"

Or is the Social Credit ostrich hiding its head in the sand?

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BY IGMO

From The Sublime

Put away that racing form, son, and I'll tell you the story of Little Eustace.

Among the thousands of queer characters wandering about the campus, Little Eustace stood out like a sore thumb. You might say he was the ultimate queer. When I got to know him better, he reminded me of the old alchemist engaged in his pathetic search for a philosopher's stone.

We became acquainted back in the days when frosh wore bonnets and women dressed like human beings, everyone went to night labs, and you could get a milkshake at Tuck for a dime.

I came across Eustace in the basement of the Med, crying bitterly and mopping his eyes with a frilly little bonnet.

"What's the matter, old man?" I said, with the instinctive sympathy a freshman feels for a fellow-sufferer.

"I just registered in pre-Med," he blubbered.

"There, there, what's wrong with that?"

"What's wrong!" he echoed with a wild look in his eye. "Do you realize that if I get into Medicine I'll be liable to 45 hours a week?"

Overcome with distress, he fell on my shoulder and sobbed despairingly. "I never should have come here, never!" he kept repeating. I gently pried him loose and went to Caf for a little nourishment.

And it was in Caf, several days later, that I met Eustace again.

"How's the course?"

"Better," he said morosely, and lapsed into silence.

"Yes, Med is a good racket," I agreed.

"Not in Med any more," muttered Eustace. "Transferred to Dentistry."

"Why?"

"Only 40 hours a week."

You can imagine my surprise, then, when I saw Eustace in the Drill Hall taking Phys. Ed. with a bunch of engineers.

"You certainly aren't very particular about the company you keep," I said, to open the conversation.

"Whaddya mean?" bristled Eustace.

"They're good guys—know what they're doing anyway. Only 34 hours a week."

It wasn't until around the November mid-terms that I met him again, this time in the Ed Building. He confided sombrely that Engineering was too tough a racket; teaching

looked like a much better prospect—at 30 hours weekly.

Back from a refreshing summer lay-off, I was just getting my teeth into the course and beginning to appreciate the joys of study when Eustace set me wondering. We bumped into each other in a Book-store lineup.

"Gimme a lab coat in a 44, Charlie," said Eustace.

"Now don't tell me you're taking Chemistry!" I barked.

"Right as hell, madam," said he, smiling for the first time since I had known him. "Education was a grind, but this 26 hours sounds pretty fair to me."

Yet, only one week later, Eustace threw in the towel. He destroyed his lab coat in the Bunsen, threw acid in the instructor's face, and transferred to Law—only 22 hours by the calendar.

Not long afterward he was seen in

Canada Unity Will Be Aim Of Seminar

Canadian unity problems will be discussed at the first Quebec Seminar to be held this summer at the College of Charlesbourg, Quebec City.

Success of the Seminar depends on receiving sufficient provincial grants. These grants will cover the complete expenses of representatives at the Seminar. If enough funds are not available this year, the conference may be postponed until 1950. Tentative dates for the Quebec Seminar are August 6 to September 3.

Plans have been worked out by a committee appointed by NFCUS for tours and other recreational activities for the students and teachers attending. An investigation of Canadian regional problems and their effect on national unity will be made, with discussion groups an important part of the agenda.

The goal of the Seminar will be to lay a strong foundation of unity across the dominion. Such an aim is expected to give students in various parts of Canada an opportunity to learn about other regions of the country and to take a definite stand on Canadian problems.

Urgent Appeal

An urgent appeal must be answered next week.

Students at the University of Alberta must answer the appeal of the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service when the blood donor clinic visits the campus on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Here's why the appeal is urgent:

The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service must maintain an adequate supply of whole blood to meet emergency requirements. But whole blood can only be stored for a period of 14 days before it must be converted into plasma. Then a fresh supply of whole blood must be obtained.

That blood must come from the citizens of Alberta, the people who benefit from the Blood Transfusion Service.

Nearly 800 donations of blood must be collected by the Red Cross every week to supply the needs of hospital patients in the province. Next week's blood collection must come almost entirely from the students of U of A, for with the exception of a small downtown clinic Monday night, the campus clinic will be the only one held.

Actually, the workers with the Red Cross BTS have an unpleasant job—week after week, month after month, they must continually ask for voluntary donations, and anyone who has ever done that sort of work knows the difficulties which are encountered.

The response of the people of Alberta to the BTS is evidence by the fact that in little over a year and one-half, more than 10,000 people have received nearly 20,000 transfusions of whole blood and plasma free of charge.

Students at the University of Alberta have done splendidly, for last year so many students (1,200) registered with the BTS that Red Cross blood donor clinic officials were taken by surprise and had to increase their staff to accommodate the rush.

Last September about 600 students registered as donors with the BTS. Appointment cards have been mailed to these 600, and the Red Cross is depending on them to come forward next week and help in keeping Alberta's Blood Transfusion Service running.

Any other students who will be able to attend the clinic will be warmly welcomed by the Red Cross. If you can't make next week's clinics, remember that the Red Cross expects to make another visit in February.

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an Accounting lab, mumbling something about 17 hours a week in Commerce. He was last heard of registering in a 12-hour Arts arrangement. Then we lost all track of him.

Fall rolled round again, and I dutifully trundled out to watch footballs float lazily through the afternoon sun, as Mr. Beddoes would say, and witness another Huskie massacre.

And, lo! there was Little Eustace, large as life, with a hot dog in one paw and a coed in the other. I roared up, and we greeted each other fondly. The scene was rich with sentiment, as Mr. Beddoes would say.

My keen eye (not the glass one) detected a new air about the melancholy man. He seemed to exude an aura of blissful contentment. In short, he looked like the alchemist who has found the philosopher's stone.

"Old man," I said with conviction, "you have found your course, haven't you?"

"I have," replied he, with simple dignity. He reminded me of a Tibetan monk who can shut out the maddening influences around him, to bathe his soul in undiluted Nirvana. Oh, how I envied this man!

"Tell me, Eustace," I pleaded, "how many hours have you?"

He smiled benignly, and held his fingers up to form a zero.

"But you're a student?"

He nodded.

"What, in God's name, is this course?"

But before he could answer, that satanic coed yanked him away by the arm, and they disappeared in the howling mob. I hunted for days, but Eustace was gone.

And now we'll never know.

Meet Stresses Free Tuition For Scholastics

Third annual convention of the Co-operative Commonwealth University Federation was held in Ottawa December 29-31.

Delegates were present at the conference from thirteen Canadian colleges and universities across the Dominion from Alberta to the Maritimes. Alberta delegate at the convention was Alan Fell, president of the CCF group on the U of A campus.

The American socialist organization, Student League for Industrial Democracy, sent a fraternal delegate to the Ottawa meet. UBC was unable to send a delegate to the conference, but this university has a CCF group of 500 paid-up members, at the present time the largest in Canada.

The convention was opened by Reid Scott, twenty-one-year-old M.P. for Toronto-Beaches and 1947-48 president of the CCUF.

Members of the CCUF who attended the conference stressed the necessity for payment of tuition fees and living allowances on a greatly extended scale to students who qualified because of their outstanding scholastic ability. They also recommended that minimum educational standards be established throughout the country, and that equal educational opportunities be made available to all students. Coupled with this was a suggestion that tuition fees should be maintained at the same or lower levels as they are at present.

The CCUF also passed a resolution calling for freedom of political activity on university campuses across the Dominion.

Delegates to the convention were addressed by David Lewis, National Secretary of the CCF. Mr. Lewis stressed the necessity of democratic socialism becoming the "third force" which must prevent the world from having to choose between capitalist imperialism and communist authoritarianism.

The CCUF decided at this convention to seek affiliation with the International Union of Socialist Youth.

TUMBLING CLUB

Tumbling Club meets in the University Gymnasium every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 4:15 p.m. No previous experience necessary, and new members are welcome.



STUDYING U. OF A.

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir:

I have received a letter from the Canadian Study Group at The University of Helsinki in Finland. This group is studying Canadian institutions and customs and has chosen the University of Alberta as part of its study program this year. The students in the group would like to correspond with U of A students. The Finnish students are in the following faculties: Theology, Law, Medicine, Philosophy, History, Philosophy, Mathematics, Natural Science, Political Science, Agriculture and Forestry.

I would very much appreciate it if anyone interested would forward me name to:

Miss Pirkko Ilmola,
Pietarinkatu 13 A 10,
Finland,

or would contact me.

Thank you.

JEAN ANDERSON.

APPRECIATION

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to thank you for the editions of The Gateway which you have been sending our Students' Union.

These papers are appreciated by all the students. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

JEAN MARSH,
(Sec. A.H.S. Council),
Alexandra High School,
Medicine Hat.

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Varsity Golden Bears take to the hardwood for the second time this winter as they go against the Waterloo Meteors in an exhibition basketball game in the Golden Gardens tonight at 8:00 p.m.

Intramural Items

By Jack Brown

Intramural basketball tournament got off to a roaring good start in the varsity gymnasium on Monday night. Four of the games were close enough to be very interesting, and two of them were rather lopsided as to score.

Final scores were: Sigs A 33, Phi Kappa Phi 26; DU 31, Sigma Alpha Mu 3; Assiniboia A 31, Athabaska A 24; Kappa Sig B 43, Dekes B 3; Phi Dels 16, Dekes A 9; LDS 29, St. Joe's 16.

High scorer for the events was G. Forsyth, who garnered 29 of the Kappa Sigs 43 points. K. Karney 16, N. B. Smith 14 and Bud Milner 12 were the only other players to score in the double figures. Fred Wilkin and Roger Maggs dropped in 8 points, while B. Calbourne, F. Rabusie and Bruce Steed scored 6 apiece.

While there was a great deal of activity on the floor, by far the busiest men were the referees, Gord McLachlan and Dunc Stockwell, who acted as managers, trainers and coaches, too, as a large number of the boys were out for their first go at basketball.

Even the experienced players found the glossy finish on the hardwood too slippery, and several good scoring plays went astray as the boys literally slid out of sight of the basket.

It is a little early to judge the quality of play, but on the night's action Phi Dels and LDS appear to have the best balance as far as scoring is concerned. Stand-out scorer

It should be a good show.

Interest in the contest on the campus seems to indicate that a sell out crowd will be on hand to take in the proceedings. As well as the Varsity crowd a good turnout of downtown fans is expected due to the showing made by the Meteors in leading the City Men's league.

Drawing power of the cage battle has been increased due to the controversy over the present status of Phil Price, Bear star of former years, who turned up in Meteor livery in two league fixtures recently.

Price, contrary to recent rumors, will not line up with the Bears tonight, but will watch the game from the stands.

Coach Maury Van Vliet reshuffled the Bear lineup after last Friday's Bear-Mountie game, and expects the new arrangement to show some of the old sparkle which characterized former Bruin teams.

Bear lineup is as follows: Jim Macrae, Art Kruger, Ted Allison, Dunc Stockwell, Bill Barnes, Lowell Williams, Tommy Mayson, Charlie Chinneck, Al Anderson, Gord McLachlin, Bruce Steed, Roger Fisher, Gord McCormack, Evan Erickson.

Meteor squad includes: Gord Pierce, John Higgen, Norm Kimball, Don Blue, Bob Strother, Tony Malkevich, Jack Cossey, Hobert Clark, Steve Hendryk.

Forsyth had trouble with progression penalties, but he was poised under the baskets. Dekes B scored all their points on free throws.

Names of all players participating in intramural basketball must be turned into the Physical Education office by Wednesday, January 19, in order that records can be compiled.



PULCHRITUDE APLENTY is exposed in this recent shot of the Varsity Pandas, 1949 edition. Back row, left to right: Peggy Blundell (manager), Mary Millar, Ruby Anderson, Marie Schwarz, Kay Mac-

Phail, Ruth Gauld, Helen Eckert, Coach Herb McLachlin. Front row: Marion Brown, Ev Silk, Joan Morrison, Joan Arnold, Kay Tanner, and Doris Nufer.

—Photo by Robin.

Local Student Wrestler Stages Grappling Revival

By Hugh Hay-Roe

If some enterprising soul decided to stage a "Mr. Muscles" contest on the campus, it would be won hands down by an individual named Al Oeming.

A blond bruiser constructed like the well-known brick establishment, Oeming owns the healthiest musculature to be found anywhere in the vicinity of the U.

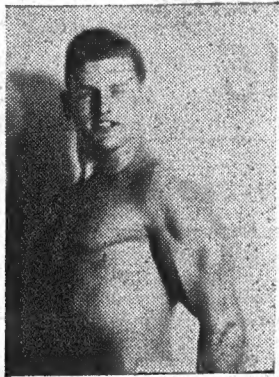
Al says he didn't get that way from eating Wheaties. He blames it all on wrestling, with which he can claim a more than nodding acquaintance. However, he is better known around Edmonton as a promoter.

Oeming is presently staging weekly cards at the new Stock Pavilion, an activity which helps considerably in putting him through a Zoology course.

The golden grappler has an early history that Charles (97-pound weakling) Atlas could be proud of. When he started wrestling under Stu Hart's tutelage at the age of 17, Oeming weighed 129 lbs. He has since added about 34 cwt.—most of it muscle.

Working with Hart and at the local YMCA, he kept in fair trim and did not slack off when he joined the navy. A two and a half year stretch at sea found him wrestling in such spots as Samoa, New Zealand, Australia and Fiji.

At this time he was still an amateur. Mr. Muscles turned pro shortly after leaving the RCN, and could have landed a job grunting and groaning for Al Mayer in New York. Mayer, one of NYC's sharpest promoters, saw Oeming wrestle in Halifax and was quite impressed with the young man's ring know-how, sufficiently so to offer him a spot in the eastern pro loop.



At the time, wrestling was experiencing a post-war boom. There was a great demand for new blood. But Oeming decided to further his education; he returned to Edmonton and U of A, while Stu Hart stayed on in the big-time circuit.

It wasn't until the summer of '48 that Oeming made the grade in New York. He wrestled extensively throughout the New England states, and in previous summers did his grappling in Montana, Washington, Minnesota and Vancouver. Al says he wouldn't mind wrestling here, on his own cards, but so far the Boxing and Wrestling Commission has negated the idea.

Ever since he got into the muscle-mashing business, Oeming has cherished a secret desire to revive wrestling in this city. Last fall he got his chance. The Stock Pavilion was built, conditions in the American loops were right, and contacts he had made while touring the States served him in good stead.

Most of the groaners on the western circuit were glad to come here, and all of them find Edmonton a congenial spot except big Zeke Estep, the mammoth hillbilly. Zeke can't stand the cold.

Al promises several pieces of resistance in the near future. One is a seven-man royal; another is Gorgeous George, the Hollywood blond, and one of the nastiest men in the ring. There is also a good chance that the Swedish Angel ("Dracula's cousin") will be here in the spring—not to mention former world champ Orville Brown.

Of Wally (Blind) Beaumont, Al says, "Wally is badly abused. He really knows his stuff . . . folks don't realize he's a good ref."

And Oeming thinks that people overemphasize the phoiness of pro wrestling. "Fans who think wrestling is faked," he will say, "should refer to the case of Mike Romano. Fighting in Washington several years ago, Mike took six hard body slams and fell to the canvas. The crowd yelled, 'Get up, you bum!' He was carried from the ring, dead."

As to grunting, Al figures it just comes natural . . . did you ever listen to a guy lifting a 300-pound weight?

Fifth American University Enters Annual Banff Ski Meet

Lewis and Clarke College of Portland, Oregon, has joined the growing list of entries for the Annual Intercollegiate Ski Meet to be held in Banff February 5th and 6th.

Entry of the college swells the entry list to seven for the meet. Included are last year's champions, the University of Washington; the University of Nevada; the UBC; Montana State College; the University of Portland; and the U of A.

Telephoning in their entry, the Portland college expressed the wish to enter the meet and co-ordinate the trip to Banff with the University of Washington and Portland.

The Alberta Government is to sponsor a dinner for all competitors, coaches and managers on Saturday night, February the 5th.

Races are to be under the control of the Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies, who will provide all officials for the meet.

Further ski lessons will have to be discontinued for the present due to snow conditions and construction work being carried out on the ski hill, according to latest word received by The Gateway from Ski Club executives.

The new hill is located just north of the residences, and is the longest in Edmonton. The hill has been cleared, and only further work by a bulldozer is necessary to finish the new ski run.

Work is being carried out by the City Engineer's Department. Future plans for the Ski Club include a special si bus to Jasper in the latter part of January. A feature of the weekend is to be a competition between the Varsity Ski Team and the Jasper Ski Club in downhill and slalom events.

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SCOREBOARD

by Don Matheson

The case of "the indispensable Mr. Price" seems to be on its way to final settlement . . . at least, everyone fervently hopes so, your correspondent included.

For Billy Price and his indiscretions have soaked up newspaper and coffee conversation at a terrific rate lately. A rate actually far in excess of the actual seriousness of the case.

Mr. Price appeared before DC's Dr. Warren, Wednesday, and appeared before the UAB last night, and we hope, settled such charges as the UAB saw fit to levy.

We agree with the words of one Stan Moher, former Golden Bear hockey coach and Sports Editor of the Bulletin, who said, and we quote, "The current, self-imposed jackpot in which Varsity's Bill Price finds himself certainly will do until such time as another young athlete discovers a bigger and better way in which to flaunt rules and regulations.

"In the face of a University Athletic Board edict of long standing, one that aims to prohibit students from hooking on with 'overtown' teams in any sport unless explicit permission has been received, the starry Price turned up one night last week in a playing role with Meteors of the Senior Men's Basketball loop.

"Making Price's walkout seem overly reprehensible was the fact that he captained last season's Golden Beater court machine. In addition, he is president of the Big Block Club, membership in which alone stamps a young man as easily belonging to the athletic elite at Alberta.

"Obviously Bill Price was unimpressed with the honors that had come his way from fellow students and teammates. Those 'overtown' pastures looked greener. To heck with the Bears. Nuts to the Big Block Club."

To give Bill credit where credit is due, he explains his actions in this way. He said he had taken on the Meteor coaching chore for two reasons. Firstly, to play the two games required to qualify a player for provincial and interprovincial playoffs. At the time of the change-over, while Meteors had entered post-season play, the Bears had not. Secondly, to discover whether he had any coaching ability.

One thing is certain though, Price will not be turning up in green and gold livery tonight, and as far as anyone knows, perhaps not again. Coach Maury Van Vliet has not seen hide nor hair of Price since he donned his street clothes and walked out of the Golden Gardens after working out with the Bears during the Christmas holidays.

Anybody want to bet on the Bears?

Clarence Moher's hockey Bears will entrain today for Saskatoon where they will play the first two games of the Halpenny Cup series against U of S Huskies.

Cup play is based on a four out of seven game series, with the next two games scheduled for Edmonton on Jan. 21 and 22.

With one game against the Wetaskiwin Canadians under their belts, the well balanced Bruins should make a good showing against the Hub City crew.

Bears on their first game of the season 5-4 after coming from behind a 4-3 deficit going into the last period.

Lineup of the Golden Bears includes: Horan, Fleming, Sinal, Cox, Thomas, Hobbs, McQuay, Kryszka, Krehel, Colmurne, Ringrose, Hardy, Irving, Ingram and Cosgrove.

Good Heavens!

SAINTS SCUTTLE SINNERS, 37-32

Ever since Interfac basketball was reorganized after the war, the Theological students from St. Steve's have entered a team in the race for laurels.

Ever since 1946 Theologs have been the doormats of the league.

But not any more.

Tuesday night it was a case of saints scuttling sod-busters, as the Theologs came out on the top side of a 37-32 score in a game with the Agriculture II aggregation. Frank Chubb led the fledgling preachers with a 14 point effort.

The win was the second for the St. Steve's crew in three years. The first win was registered in '46.

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Engineer's Queen?



BROWN-EYED Stella Hanna, first year nursing student, is Queen contestant sponsored by third year Civils.

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THIRD YEAR ENGINEERS CHOOSE STELLA HANNA

First year nursing student, Stella Hanna, has been chosen by third year Civil Engineers to contest the crown for Engineers' Queen.

Stella is 19, and in her first year towards earning her N.N. from the University Hospital.

A former student of University

High School, Stella is interested in a variety of sports. She played basketball on the University High team, and also likes to swim, skate and ski. She enjoys riding, but doesn't do much of it.

Only 5'3" tall, Stella has brown hair and large baby brown eyes. Her favorite color is yellow, which highlights her eyes.

Besides taking an active part in sports, Miss Hanna is a musician and pianist. Her favorite music is along the semi-classical or classical lines, but in the popular style prefers "dreamy" music to jazz.

SYMPHONY TICKETS

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Proclamation

The Parliamentary Forum Committee wishes to announce that the University Parliamentary Forum will take place on the evenings of February 7, 8 and 9, in accordance with the Parliamentary Forum Act under the Constitution of the Students' Union. The campaign will be held from January 14 to 27, inclusive; the election will take place on January 28, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ballot boxes will be located in the rotundas of the Arts, Medical and Education Buildings and in the Student Nurses Residence.

The speaker for the Forum will be Mr. I. C. Hawco, of the Faculty of Law.

The topics to be debated during the Forum will be approximately as follows:

(a) Resolved that Social Security can best be achieved under Free Enterprise. (Proposed by the Progressive-Conservative Party).

(b) Resolved that Monopolistic Industry in Canada should be nationalized. (Proposed by the CCF).

(c) Resolved that Canadian domestic and foreign policy must be drastically changed to prevent the lowering of Canadian living standards as a result of the production of war materials, and to stop Canadian assistance to the plan of American monopoly to corner world markets—which threatens World Peace. (Proposed by LLP).

(d) Resolved that Canada's foreign policy should have the following objectives:

1. Co-operation between nations as between individuals to be achieved by collective security and support of the U.N.

2. Self-defence based on self-help and mutual aid to preserve peace and restrain aggression. (Proposed by Liberal Party).

The speech from the throne will consist only of the above-listed topics. These topics will take the form of resolutions and will be proposed by the party holding the majority in the House. The specific topics to be debated will then be put forward by the party which originally proposed it as an amendment to the Government resolution. That topic will then be debated on a specific evening. An announcement as to the exact date on which each topic, or topics, will be debated will be published in the last issue of the GATEWAY prior to the commencement of the Forum. Further announcements dealing with the Forum will be made by the Parliamentary Committee during the course of the election campaign.

Signed:

JOHN M. BALLACHEY, Chairman,
WILLIAM RODNEY, Treasurer,
LORNE CALHOUN, Secretary,
Parliamentary Forum Committee.

Paint Slinging Damage To Cost Union \$115

Bill submitted by the City of Edmonton to the Students' Union for damage done to Clarke Stadium, Oct. 18, will be paid, it was revealed at Students' Council Wednesday night.

Paint slinging, allegedly done by Saskatchewan students, did damage estimated by the city at \$115.12. When approached by President Bernie Bowlen with a view to obtaining financial aid, the Saskatchewan University Student Council flatly refused any help in the matter.

Because of Saskatchewan's attitude the University of Alberta has withdrawn a bill of \$90.23 for paint damage done on the campus.

President Bowlen told Students' Council he felt it was a moral obligation to pay the cost of repairing the damage done at Clarke Stadium.

The same question was brought up by Eastern Universities at the recent NFCUS meeting. All attending delegates agreed that in future students travelling to a neighboring campus will remain the responsibility of the home varsity.

NEWMANITES

Don't forget the club meeting Sunday night. The first of a series of talks on marriage will be given, and the topic for this Sunday will be, "The Ideal Husband—The Ideal Wife."

Infirmiry Hours

Infirmiry is open for out-patients from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Saturday hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Care for emergencies is available as required. The doctor may be consulted from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Dr. J. W. Scott, Director of Medical Service and Infirmiry, phone 31765; Dr. J. F. Elliott, Infirmiry Physician, office phone 21724, and residence phone, 34451.

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THEATRE DIRECTORY

FAMOUS PLAYERS

CAPITOL—Fri.-Thurs., "When My Baby Smiles At Me," Betty Grable and Dan Bailey.
GARNEAU—Fri. and Sat., "Easter Parade" in Technicolor, starring Fred Astaire and Judy Garland. Mon. and Tues., "The Other Love," Barbara Stanwyck and David Niven, plus "Christmas Eve." Wed. and Thurs., "Fury at Furnace Creek," Victor Mature.
EMPRESS—Ends Sat., "Paleface." Mon.-Sat., "Luck of the Irish" and "Day Intruders."
STRAND—Fri. and Sat., "Cry of the City" with Victor Mature and Richard Conte; also "Trail of the Mounties." Mon.-Sat., "Sealed Verdict" with Ray Milland and Florence Marly; also "Disaster."

ODEON THEATRES

RIALTO—Fri.-Mon., "Don't Trust Your Husband" (formerly "An Innocent Affair"). Tues.-Thurs., "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid" and "Music Man."
VARSCONA—"One Night With You." Monday, Jan. 17, "Hamlet."
ROXY—Sat.-Tues., "Living in a Big Way" and "Exile." Wed.-Fri., "The Unfaithful" and "Cheyenne."
AVENUE—Sat.-Tues., "Prince of Thieves" and "Good News." Wed.-Fri., "Cocacabana" with Marx Brothers, and "Les Miserables."

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Philharmonic Plans Varied Programme

Annual concert of the University Symphony Orchestra will be presented in Convocation Hall, January 25 and 26.

Conductor of the symphony this year is Dr. Gordon Clark. Dr. Clark took part in many University musical activities while studying here at U of A. He conducted the University Mixed Chorus for the two years immediately following its organization. A student of both the violoncello and piano, Dr. Clark is at present interning at the University Hospital.

Guest soloist with the symphony will be Don Potter, Calgary pianist. Mr. Potter will play the Piano Concerto in A minor, by Robert Schumann. This concerto is considered one of the hardest piano concertos played today.

Program of the University Symphony Orchestra includes Rosamunde Overture, by Schubert; Prelude, Chorale and Fugue in D minor, Bach; String Suite No. 3, Bach; Slavonic Dance No. 10, Dvorak; Bartered Bride, Smetana; and the Emperor Waltz, Strauss.

RCAF Organizes Campus Flight

First meeting of the University Auxiliary Flight of the RCAF was held Wednesday, Jan. 12, in A142, with about 40 members attending. The general organization of the auxiliary flight and the Berlin situation were the topics under discussion.

All those interested in the University Auxiliary Flight should contact F/L Gilmore in the CURMA office, Hut G.

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